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Could you please cut me three new pages for the China NIE (13-10-82):

1. Page 2, change last sentence of middle paragraph to read:

Meanwhile, even though Beijing's leaders will continue to see the American connection as a necessary adjunct ~~of~~ ^{to} the PRC's modernization, the value to them of that connection will hang principally on their perceptions of the degree to which US world policies vis-a-vis the USSR benefit the PRC's strategic interests.

2. Pages 44-45, change start of paragraph 52 to read:

In the final analysis, even though Beijing's leaders will continue to see the American connection as a necessary adjunct ~~of~~ ^{to} the PRC's modernization, the value to them of that connection will hang principally on their perceptions of the degree to which US world policies vis-a-vis the USSR benefit the PRC's strategic interests. PRC proponents..[Roz, the rest of present paragraph 52, page 45, continues unchanged].

3. Please give me a half dozen Xerox pages of these new pages, three of them SECRET, plus three SECRET-NOCONTRACT-ORCON.

Thanks.

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